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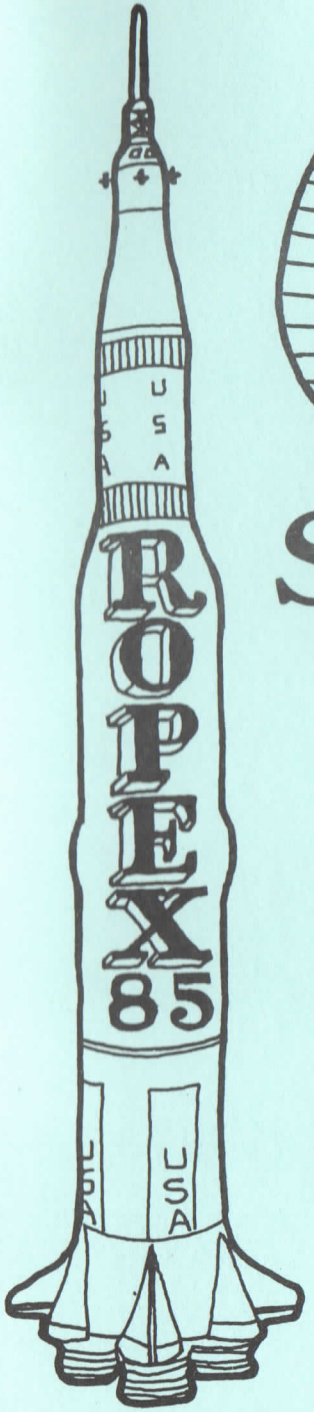

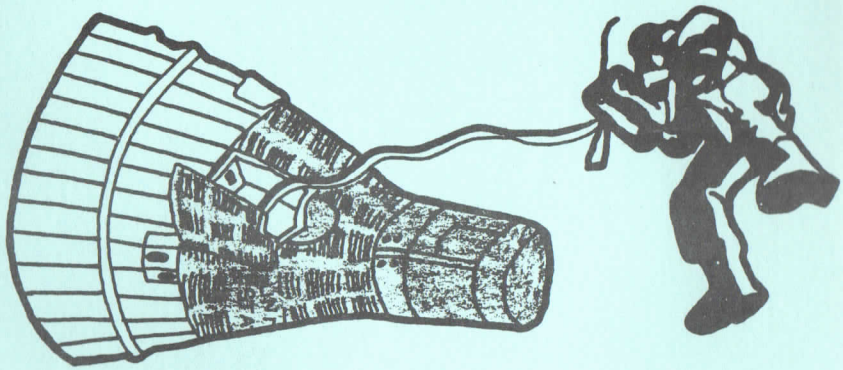

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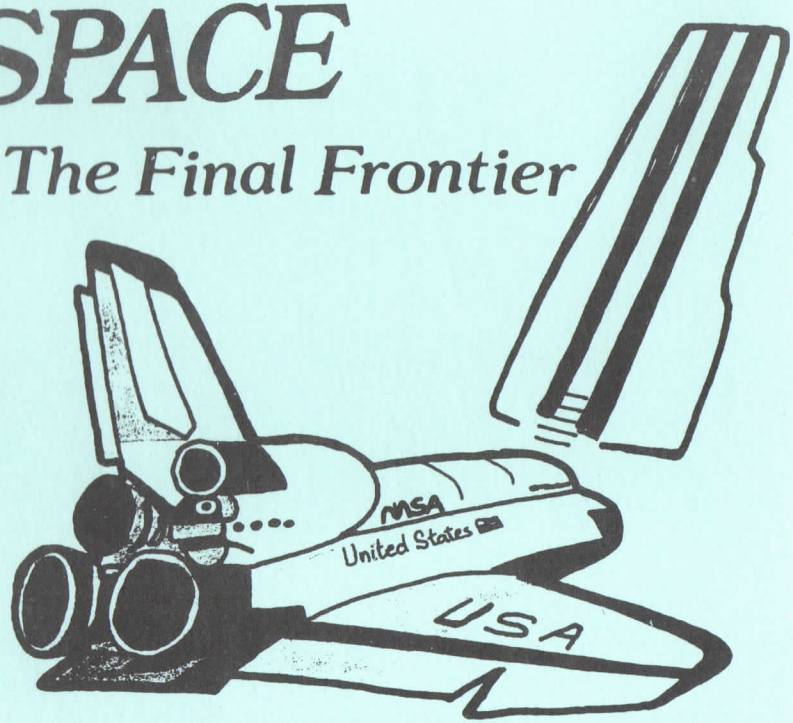

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the ROPEX 85 Show Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to ROPEX 85. We hope you will enjoy the show and seeing the special sights in Rochester.

We wish to welcome the many Stamp Societies that are holding their meetings at our ROPEX 85 Show. The Association, as your host, will do everything possible to make your visit a most rewarding and enjoyable one.

I invite you to study the exhibits and spend time with the post office representatives and the fine selection of bourse dealers. I urge you to attend the various Society meetings and speakers scheduled during the course of the show. If you are interested in joining the RPA, we have information and applications at our hospitality table.

I thank you for your interest, attending the show, and hope that your stay will be both entertaining and educational. Hopefully you will continue to return to ROPEX in future years. If I or any member of the RPA may be of help, please ask us.

Very Truly Yours,

John G. Stoltz
President RPA

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Friday - March 22, 1985:

10:00 am	ROPEX 85 Opens - Mayor Tom Ryan
2:30 pm	Slide Talk - Fairfax Room " A Look at Stamp Collecting "
7:00 pm	Exhibition and Bourse Closes

Saturday - March 23, 1985:

9:00 am	First Day Ceremonies 14¢ Coil Iceboat
10:00 am	Show Opens
11:30 am	Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
1:00 pm	Errors, Freaks, Oddities Collectors Club Meeting - Exchange Room
2:30 pm	Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
3:00 pm	Judges Critque - Exchange Room
4:00 pm	Judging Seminar - Exchange Room
6:00 pm	Show Closes
7:30 pm	Awards Banquet - Fairfax and Exchange Rooms

Sunday - March 24, 1985:

10:00 am	Show Opens
11:00 am	ROPEX Committee Meeting
2:30 pm	Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
5:00 pm	Show Closes - Thank You
6:00 pm	Exhibitors may start to pick up their exhibits.

(Subject to change without notice)

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING ---------- ROPEX 85

A W A R D S

*** GRAND AWARD

The best exhibit in the show will receive a Mantle Clock. The winner will receive an invitation to participate in the Champion of Champions compitition at the 1985 APS annual convention.

RESERVE GRAND AWARD

Awarded to the second best exhibit at ROPEX

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze awards. All exhibitors will receive ribbons and certificates.

JACOB LEGEER AWARD

Best general exhibit by an RPA member. This is the last year of this award.

VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD

Best topical exhibit by an RPA member.

EFO COLLECTORS CLUB AWARDS

Awards for the best EFO collecting exhibits.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS

Pre-1900; 1900-1940; and 1940 to Present medals.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Medals for the best Topical exhibits.

WARREN C. STEVENS AWARD

Best one frame exhibit.

JUNIOR AWARD

BEST exhibit by a junior.

JHK ENTERPRISES AWARD

Awarded to the most popular exhibit voted upon by the attending public.

Cont...

A W A R D S Cont.

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY AWARDS

Marcus White Award and 2 certificates if appropriate.

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD

Best New York State Postal History exhibit award.

EARL P. APPLEBAUM AWARD

Best Beginner award.

PRECANCELL STAMP SOCIETY AWARD

Best Precancell exhibit.

BUREAU ISSUE ASSOCIATION AWARD

Best exhibit of the US Bureau Issues.

Other awards not listed may be awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX 85 committee.

*** A contribution of up to $75.00 (ten frames) will be forwarded to the APS in the name of the Grand Award winner for participation in the Champion of Champions Show of Exhibits at the annual APS convention.

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Panel of Judges

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Rev. Charles M. Fitz

Apprentices:

Fredrick S. Dickson — Robert P. Meegan

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MARCH 21-23, 1986

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Frame No.	Title	Exhibitor
	United States	
1-10	Stamp Separation - Its development from 1840 to modern times.	Hotchner
11-18	The 3¢ "Stuart" Washington - A study of the stamp and its use.	Repeta
19-23	Junk Mail.	Schumacher
24-35	Sets and Series - From 1930 to date.	Miller
38-44	United States 1861-68 - Cancellations, etc.	Hunt
45-52	The Columbian Exposition of 1893.	Brichacek
53-54	Big Horn Booklet - Varieties, errors, usage.	Lindemuth
55-59	The White Plains Souvenir Sheet.	Rod
60-61	Errors, Freaks and Oddities of the 1967 Space Twins.	Nazak
	Topical	
62-69	Christianity in Ukraine	Solczanyk
70-72	Creatures Avian - Worldwide birds.	Derr
73-76	The New Testament Portrayed on Stamps.	Schroeder
77-83	Topical Paradise - A heavenly garden of topics.	Moore
84-90	23rd Olympics and the U.S.P.S..	Stone
91-95	Figure Skating.	Johnson
96-102	Red Cross	Moriarty
103-105	The People of Japan their Cultures, customs and Land.	Pankratz
37	Lighter than Air - Balloons on Stamps.	Papin
	Foreign	
106-108	Norfolk Islands 1947-1963.	Stone
109-118	Nicaragua 1890-1899 - The Seebecks.	Madden
119-126	The Parodi Archive.	Luster
127-129	Poland 1918-1939.	Kuzmin
130-134	Fiume - The City, State, a Philatelic Story.	Frater
135-137	St. Helena - Covers and related stamps.	Field
138-144	Hungarian Airmails and Zeppelin Covers.	Schaffling
145-148	Three Heller Hradcany of Czechoslovakia.	Pearce
149	Poland 1860	Kuzmin

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Frame No.	Title	Exhibitor
	Postal History	
150-156	Postal Markings of Rome and Utica, New York 1796-1868.	Ludin
157-162	Alaska - Water routes and markings.	Collins
163-173	Postal Markings of Oneida County Postal Villages 1796-1868.	Ludin
174-177	Machynlleth - Postal rates and markings 1680 to present day.	Triggle
179-190	British North America Transalantic Stampless mail.	Arnell
191-194	U.S. Frigate Constitution - 1931-34 cruise.	Nazak
195-197	New York State Manuscripts.	Koberg
	Juniors	
198-201	19th Century Express Companies.	Arce
202	Birds of Australasia.	Singh
203	Engine Power in Water.	Singh
204-205	Famous Poles.	Kuzmin
	Postal Stationery	
206-212	Queensland 1851-1912.	Greene
	Perfins	
36	Perfins used by Federal, State, County and Local Governments.	Mewhinney
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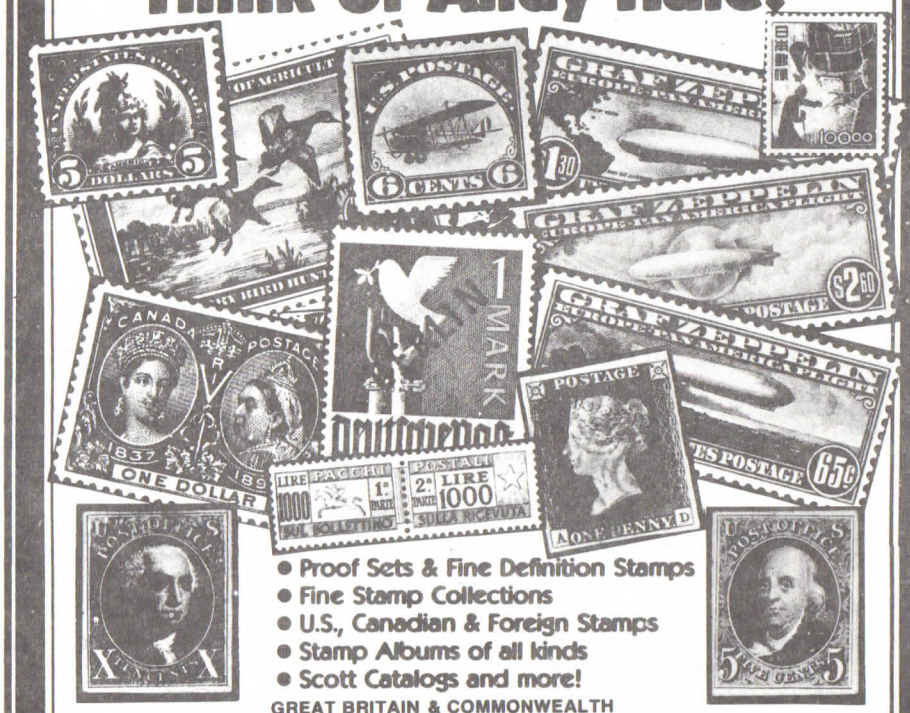

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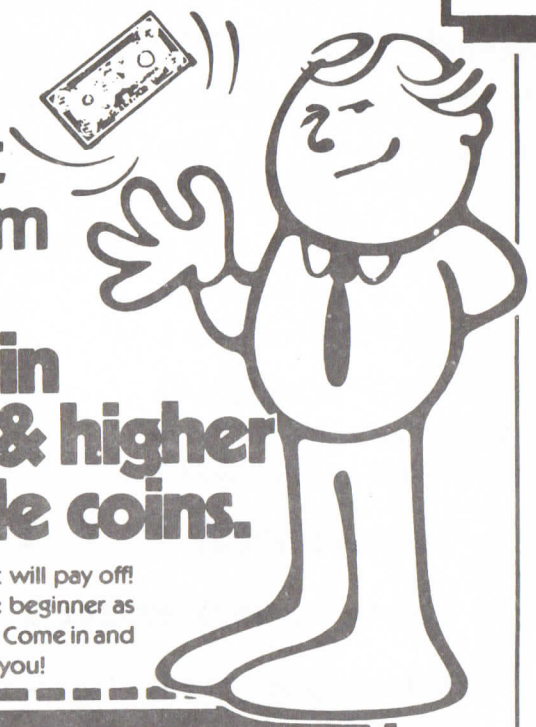

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HISTORY

THE ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION INC.

The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester by eleven members. Later meetings were held at the Municipal Museum. During World War One, membership dwindled to five members and meetings were held in their homes. When membership again increased, meetings were held at a local stamp dealer's shop. The RPA then mirgrated to the Public Library, the Edgerton Park Museum, the Bausch Museum of Arts and Sciences, and in 1976 moved to St. Paul's Church on East Ave.

Over the 72 years of existance and about 1300 meetings, a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide talks, exhibits swap nights and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting is still available to the members through the extensive library kept by the RPA. Bus trips, picnics, and an annual dinner-auction are other activities of the RPA.

Early exhibitions of the RPA were local affairs, but during the 1930's and 40's, shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950, the RPA assisted in the formation of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs. This group and the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs with the RPA put on exhibitions of international quality.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the RPA. A show of over 700 frames was held in Rochester's new Midtown Plaza. This show paved the way for subsequent large exhibitions and bourses such as TOPEX-67 and APS-68. It was at APS-68 that the RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately, now known as the Champion of Champions Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971. The RPA has hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans, and the American Topical Assn.

This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association provides appropriate credentials for the RPA to host

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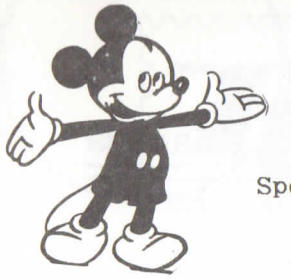

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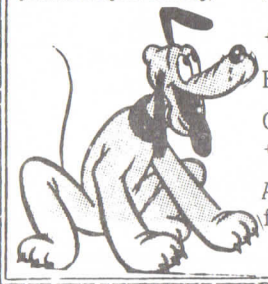

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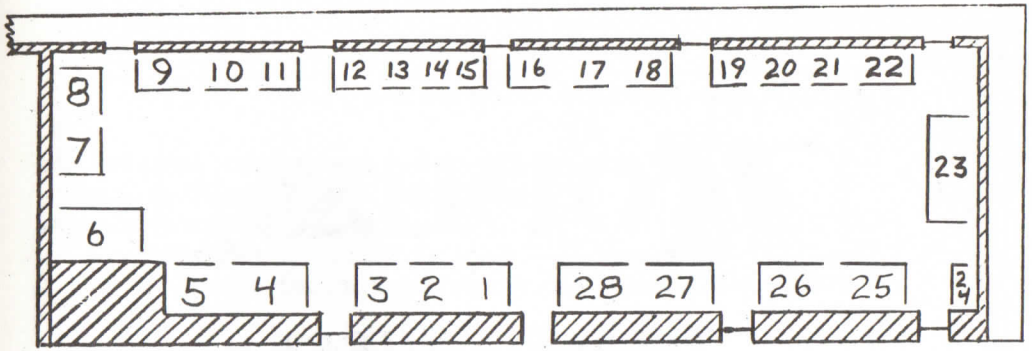

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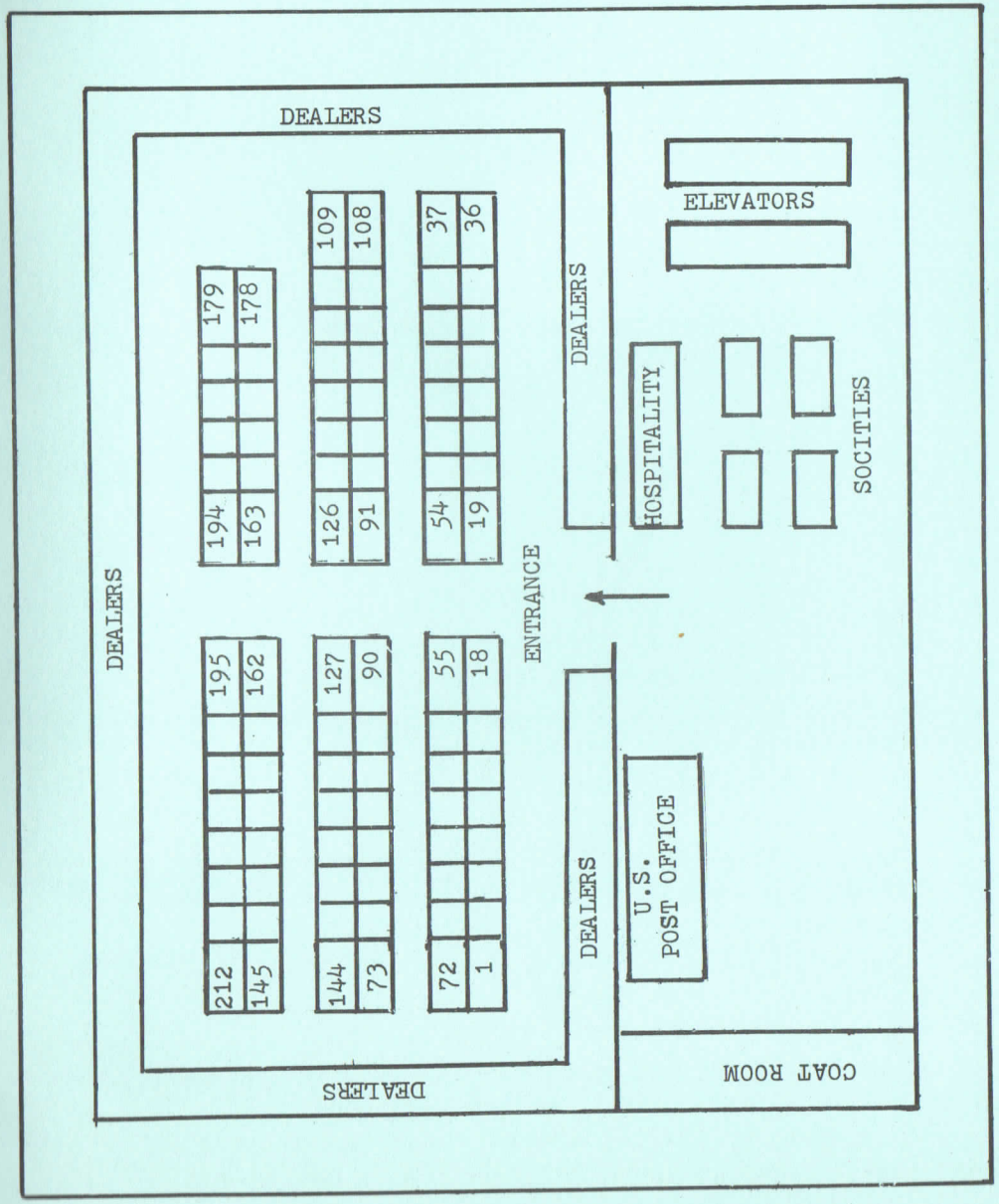

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